THE MINISTER FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Desirability of Improving the working of Government Hospitals in Delhi

1139. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the continuous deteriorating conditions, non-availability of medicines, lack of facilities in the Central Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the desirability of examining in depth the functioning and working conditions in the city's Government hospitals by an expert committee; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to consider the same, if so, how soon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) A number of measures have been taken to upgrade the facilities in the Central Government hospitalish by providing new equipments for diagnostics and therapeutics, supplying essential and life-saving drugs and improving patient conveniences.

(b) and (c) The Working of the Central Government hospitals was reviewed racently by the Standing Parliamentary Committee who gave a number of recommendations on which action have been initiated. Further, there are already committees set up by the Ministry of Health for looking into specialised problems of the individual hospitals and their requirements and functioning is also reviewed periodically and concrete action instituted where called for.

The functioning of the hospitals under the Govt. of NCT of Delhi is periodically reviewed by that Govt. and appropriate measures are undertaken wherever necessary.

Decision of International Airport Division to privatise the ground handling at Delhi

1140. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Airports Divisions of Airports Authority of India has decided to privatise the ground handling at Delhi and Bombay;

(b) if so, the basic objectives behind this decision; and

(c) what efforts has so far been made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Negotiations between OECF and Indian Financial Institutions

1141. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Overseas Economic Corporation Fund (OECF) of Japan is negotiating with Indian FIS to introduce a two step lending programme to private companies;

(b) whether the proposal requires sovereign guarantee from the Central Government and that the matter was awaiting clearance from the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and the Finance Ministry; and

(c) if so, since when the matter is pending and when it will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are two on going projects under which Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan is providing two step lending to

Indian Financial Institutions for on-lending to private companies. These projects are:

1. ID-P. 106—Industrial Pollution Control Programme Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited.

(2) ID-P. 114—Small Scale Industries Development Programme (V), Small Industries Development Bank of India.

(b) In both the above cases, Government of India has provided sovereign gurarantee to Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund.

(c) There are few similar proposals from Indian Financial Institutions under Consideration with the Government of India. Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund would consider such proposals only after these proposals are posed to them.

Specialist Consultation Facility in CGHS, Safdarjung Hospital for ISM and Homoeopathy

1142. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had set up a specialist consultation facility in CGHS wing Safdarjung Hospital for ISM and Homoeopathy about some years back;

(b) if so, whether the said specialist consultation units has been fully developed with more Doctors and para-medical staff;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether other basic facilities are also provided to the said specialist consultation wing;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when Doctors particularly lady doctors and paramadical staff with other basic facilities would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (f) The CGHS Wing of Safdarjung Hospital has the facility for Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic System of medicine. Besides the allopathic system of medicine. The para-medical staff and basic facilities available in the CGHS Wing are common for the different systems of medicine.

सेंटूर होटल में कार्यरत व्यक्तियों की संख्या

1143. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) एयर इंडिया द्वारा संचालित नई दिल्ली स्थित सेंटूर होटल में श्रेणीवार तथा पद-वार कितने-कितने व्यक्ति काम कर रहे है,

(ख) क्या उक्त होटल में जरूरत से ज्यादा कर्मचारियों को नियुक्त किया गया है,

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के वेतन-बिलों का ब्यौरा क्या है,

(घ) क्या ये कर्मचारी सीधे एयर इंडिया के अन्तर्गत आते हैं,

(ङ) उनकी नियुक्त के संबंध में क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किए गए हैं तथा क्या इन मानदंडों का पालन किया जा रहा है, और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (सी०एम० इब्राहिम): (क) ब्यौरे संलग्न हैं (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के लिए कर्मचारी-लागत निम्न प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	राशि (लाख रुपयों में)
1993-94	422.86
1994-95	466.63
1995-96	598.25

(घ) से (च) कर्मचारी प्रत्यक्ष रूप से भारतीय होटल निगम, जो एअर इंडिया की एक सहायक कंपनी है के अधीन हैं। नियुक्तियां भारतीय होटल निगम लि०